

THE ITU-R HANDBOOK: THE SELECTION AND USE OF PRECISE FREQUENCY SYSTEMS

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The ITU-R has authorized the creation of a handbook, "*The Selection and Use of Precise Frequency Systems*." This handbook is designed for use by the beginner in the field and for undeveloped countries who wish to establish a national laboratory or calibration laboratory. The lack of such a handbook is serious so the ITU has decided to generate one. The editor, Richard L. Sydnor, and his assistant, Mr. David Allan, have selected authors for the various chapters from experts in the field and have correlated the work and generated the various drafts for the final version.

The chapters and their authors are:

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Chapter 1, Introduction and Basic Concepts

Chapter 2A, Local Frequency and Time Sources

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Chapter 3, Characterization: Frequency Domain, Time Domain, Environment

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Chapter 5, Characteristics of Various Frequency Standards

Chapter 6, Time Scales

Chapter 7, Uses of Frequency Sources

Chapter 8, Operational Experience, Problems, Pitfalls

Chapter 9, Future Prospects

Chapter 10, Conclusions

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